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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YOSHIMURA et al. Conf.: 6865  
Appl. No.: 09/582,705 Group: 1771  
Filed: June 30, 2000 Examiner: D. ZIRKER  
For: WOUND ADHESIVE TAPE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 15, 2002  
(Tuesday After Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 13, 2002, the period of response having been extended two (2) months to October 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following additional claim:

--4. A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat ring body made of a sheet material having a thickness of 10  $\mu$ m to 100  $\mu$ m, said material being flexible and readily deformable, and an adhesive tape wound around the outer peripheral surface of said

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LETTER

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Examiner Daniel Zirker

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 5, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to a telephone call from the Examiner on February 4, 2003 asking if the above-identified application was being abandoned, Applicant encloses a copy of the postcard receipt indicating the filing of an Amendment with a two-month extension of time filed on October 15, 2002 in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 13, 2002.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

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required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of  
time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Postcard Receipt  
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____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
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Appl. No. 09/582,705

- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$200.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$200.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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☒ Amendment: (600)

☐ Transmtl Ltr ☐ Large Entity ☒ Small Entity

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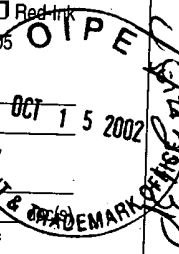
☐ Other:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as  
indicated in connection with the above identified case.  
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